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CHAUTAUQUA IS COMING AGAIN

Alma Business Men Signed Guarantee That Brings Attraction.

PROGRAM WAS INTERESTING

Large Crowds Attended and Enjoyed Event that Came to a Close Tuesday Night.

Alma's 1920 Redpath Chautauqua came to a close Tuesday evening, with the lecture, "Human Efficiency," by Ralph Parlette, bringing to an end a week of delightful musical entertainment, and a week filled with lectures that have left a deep impression on the minds of those who attended them.

It is a pleasure to announce that the Redpath Chautauqua will return to Alma in 1921, as it is certain that there will come to Alma at that time the best talent that is available for the chautauqua platform. On Monday evening during the intermission between acts one and two of that delightful American comedy, "Nothing But the Truth," over one hundred Alma residents signed the guarantee that will again bring this highly entertaining attraction to this city.

Judging from the high class of the chautauqua just brought to a close, it is certain that next year the ticket sale will be as large as at any time in the past, and indeed it is more than probable that it will exceed any ticket sale in past years.

Tuesday evening's lecture, "Human Efficiency," by Ralph Parlette, was in the nature of a humorous plea for a wider experience that would enable us to face the future. Experience, which is only to be gained by bumps, as he put it, is needed if a person is to broaden himself, and fit himself for a better position; to shove himself ahead. Not to be a clock watcher, but a doer; not to stop when the whistle blows, but to finish the job; to do more than one is paid to do, will force one ahead in the world, was the substance of his lecture, which was illustrated by experiences that he had undergone in the past.

Tuesday afternoon the large audience that attended the chautauqua was highly pleased at the children's pageant, "The Good Fairy Thrift," and both the afternoon and evening crowds were charmed with the concert of the Swiss Singers and Yodelers.

Monday afternoon Donald H. McGibeny, the widely known writer, and newspaper man, who has made a close study of conditions during the past few years, gave his strong lecture on "Modern Unrest." That evening, in spite of the heavy rain that had come during the afternoon, the tent was packed by Alma people, who thoroughly enjoyed the sensations brought about in "Nothing But the Truth," in which a young New Yorker wagered \$10,000 that he could tell the truth for twenty-four hours. The troubles that his truthful statements created, brought about some highly amusing incidents that kept the crowd in a merry mood until the close.

Saturday afternoon the Hon. C. G. Jordan of Pennsylvania, gave an address, "Back to the Farm," that contained plenty of serious points that are well worthy of deep consideration, not only by Alma people but by American people everywhere. That evening the well known Gilbert and Sullivan comic opera "Pinafore," was given to a large audience. Special scenic and lighting effects carried by the company served to make the play still more interesting, and there is no doubt that it is one of the favorites with Alma people.

INSTALL CALORIMETER

Gratiot County Gas Company is Constructing Laboratory.

Manager R. B. Wagner of the Gratiot County Gas company, which has its plant in this city and is supplying gas to St. Louis, Ithaca and Breckenridge, as well as Alma, stated Tuesday that the company was starting the construction of a laboratory, and that as soon as this was completed, which he estimated would be within the next ten days or two weeks, the company would be in far better position to test its gas and give the public the best possible results.

The company has already complied with the order of the Michigan Public Utilities Commission dated June 3, and amended on June 19, at which time it was suggested that the company use 550 units as the standard for the gas being furnished here.

With that in view Manager Wagner has purchased a calorimeter, an instrument that measures the heat units in gas, and this will be placed in the laboratory that the company is constructing and daily tests of the quality of the gas will then be made.

All colors in ladies' full finished silk hose at Maier's—60-1-c

RECREATION

Sheppard in Alma to Get Line on Needs of City in Recreation.

Melvin Sheppard, representing the War Camp Community Service was in Alma the latter part of last week, on the invitation of the Alma Community Council, to go into the needs of the city as it concerns parks, play grounds, and the kind of recreation needed.

Sheppard will be in Alma again in the near future at which time plans which he is formulating will be carried into effect, and will provide the various kinds of helpful recreation that Alma people need.

Sheppard is an expert in this line, he having made athletics a life long study. It was only a few years ago that he was, perhaps, the best known of all of America's athletes, and was perhaps the greatest athlete that ever lived. Sheppard had a habit at that time of breaking world's records in various events, and at the present time is the holder of no less than nine world's records that he has set, and which still stand.

TRANSPORTS HERE FOR GAME ON SATURDAY

Undefeated Mt. Pleasant Team Will Furnish Republics With a Hard Battle.

Saturday, August 14, at 3:00 p. m., will be started the first game of the series between the Transport Trucks of Mt. Pleasant and the Republic Trucks of Alma, which is even now holding the close attention of all central Michigan fans, as both teams have made records that are brilliant, and which might indicate that the teams that are to fight for the honors are about even in strength.

There is one place that the Transports have it on the Republics—they have not yet been pushed to the limit in any game, and have not yet been forced to play with their backs to the wall to stave off defeat, and hardly realize the class that they may have. In winning fourteen straight games during the past two months "Chief" Nevitt's aggregation has made a record that is indeed a brilliant one, and which certainly entitles the Truck team from the Normal Town to some consideration.

While the virtues of the Transports are being extolled, the record the Republic Trucks in the diamond must not be overlooked. The Alma aggregation has met this season the strongest semipro teams in the middle west, and has yet to lose a series to a team. Out of 34 games that have been played the Republics won 27 and lost only 7. The teams played have been stronger, far stronger than those played by the Transport. Naturally it is not certain yet who will pitch for Alma this week end, but there is every expectation that Miles Mala will be sent to the box for the first victory of the series on Republic field Saturday, and that on Sunday at Mt. Pleasant that Rip Hagerman will go to the mound. Miller will probably be the pitching selection for the Transports Saturday and LeCronier on Sunday.

FARMER CLUB PROGRAM

The Arcadia Farmers club will hold their annual picnic at Dick Anderson's grove located three miles south and one mile west of Alma on Thursday, August 19, 1920. All are invited to kill the fatted chicken, pack their lunch basket and take a day off with their friends.

The following program will be carried out in the afternoon.

Song by club.

Prayer by all.

Song.

Reading of the minutes of last meeting.

Transaction of regular business.

Recitation by Dick Anderson.

Paper by S. W. Peck.

Song by Rollin Hainline.

Reminiscences of the Lumberjack days of Michigan by John Fink, S. W. Peck, and Dick Anderson.

Recitation by Geraldine Clark.

Selection by Lester Walston.

The Banker and the Farmer by Carl Washburn.

Recitation, Velma Hanford.

The Outlook for Agricultural Co-operation in America.

Closing Song by Club.

Mrs. Harry Walston.

Mrs. Wesley Webb.

Mrs. Jess Hanford.

Mrs. Fred Rockeyfellow.

Program committee.

BISHOP BLAKE'S ADDRESS

Sunday evening at a union service held in the chautauqua tent, Bishop E. W. Blake, who is leaving the United States for Paris, to assume his new charge, gave an address on the present day needs and the duties of the church, in which he assumed that the church should do its part in furnishing clean, wholesome, amusement and entertainment to offset the questionable entertainment that is being offered commercially. He also urged that Alma churches unite for the promotion of such work in the community.

A male chorus of twelve voices furnished the music for the union service Sunday evening.

Bishop Blake spent the week end in Alma, visiting with his son, an employee of the Penney store here. He left Monday for the east, enroute to Paris.

CITY AFTER DEPOT AGAIN

Kick on Sanitary Conditions Gets Little Result from the Railroad.

TO SEEK NEW STRUCTURE

Annual Appeal for a New Building Will Soon Be Started by the City.

"What do you mean, Sanitary?" That is a question that is uppermost in the minds of the city commissioners, when they happen to think of a reply by the division superintendent of the Saginaw-Grand Rapids branch of the Pere Marquette to the Michigan State Board of Health, regarding the board's query as to the sanitary conditions at the Union depot here.

Mr. Anderson, the division superintendent, in his letter to the state board said that he was in Alma on July 28, and found the depot in a sanitary condition, and the grounds as well. He intimated strongly that if some people would conduct themselves properly at the depot it would continue to be in a sanitary condition.

The city commission is not able to adjust itself to the view that is being held by Mr. Anderson, and expects to continue its agitation, and the chances are that within the next few weeks a committee from the city commission will go to Detroit to interview President Alfred of the Pere Marquette—not however regarding the sanitary conditions of the depot, but with regard to the possibilities of a new depot for this city, and then to drop back on the conditions of the present structure from a sanitary point of view, if no action can be secured towards a new depot in Alma in the near future.

Mr. Anderson did inform the state board of health, in his letter, that certain features brought to his attention by the state would be taken care of at the depot, which to a small extent will aid in remedying the trouble that has existed because of the conditions experienced there.

COMING HERE SOON

"Robin Hood" to Be Given at the Strand Theatre.

The short life of the average play, the passing fame of the average star, has always been the rub of the theater business. Each year brings forth its endless crop of "successes of the century," "Hits of the Age," "biggest sensation in twenty years" and where are they all today? Echo gives no answer, neither does the bill board, the Oujia board or the daily newspaper! Like Shakespeare's poor player, they have "strutted and fretted their hour or two" and then vanished into the great limbo of the forgotten.

When, therefore, a play goes on year after year showing to bigger and bigger audiences, when its score and songs continue to outsell a dozen times over all the ragtime and jazz "hits of the age," it is a matter worth special note. We refer to "Robin Hood," written some thirty years ago by Reginald De Koven and Harry B. Smith, and which Manager C. A. Miller will present Monday night, August 23, at the Strand Theatre.

Originally produced by the famous Bostonians, it has been continually before the American public. And today it is still breaking box office records, still selling out on the first day of its seat sale, still bringing laughter and romance to the thousands. "Oh Promise Me" is the biggest seller of any single musical composition, just as it was the first year of the opera's production.

And in its comedy element, where are there such equally famous figures as Friar Tuck and the Sheriff of Nottingham? We must go back to Shakespeare's plays to find their equal in Falstaff and Malvolio. Even Gilbert and Sullivan gave to the world no such lasting and lovable personages.

You older people—if your children do not know "Robin Hood," if they haven't seen the genial Tuck and the strutting Sheriff, and thrilled as Maid Marion fled to Robin's arms in green boughed Sherwood, you are depriving them as much of their happiness as if you deprived them of Tom Sawyer. And you are losing as much yourself if you fail to renew your own youth again at Robin Hood's everlasting fountain of spring time and loyalty and good fellowship!

AMERICAN LEGION NOTES

On August 17, the local post of the American Legion will have field clerks here to take applications from members and other ex-service men for the Victory medal. The meeting will be held at 7:30 p. m. at the city hall. The Victory medals are to be distributed on Armistice day.

Plans for the Legion outing which was postponed two weeks ago, have been completed. The camp will be held on August 21 and 22, at Rock Lake.

Best Candies—DeLuxe—77-tf-c



"Rip" Hagerman, Republic's Ace, has allowed less than one earned run per game for two seasons.

TWENTY-FOUR

Hagerman Has Rolled Up a Brilliant Pitching Record.

"Rip" Hagerman, ace of the Republic Truck pitching staff has created a record that is indeed a fine one, having won twenty-four straight games up to today, and it is expected that against the Owosso Independents at Owosso he will have made it twenty-five before the team returns to Alma tonight.

Hagerman has piled up this record against the strongest semi-pro teams of the middle west, making as good a showing against the stronger teams as he has against the weaker ones.

Not only has he made a record for straight victories, but he has allowed less than one earned run to the game for nearly two seasons of play, during which time he has been piling up his string of victories. He also has a strikeout record of slightly over four to one during this period.

Hagerman is going strong enough to attract the attention of the major leagueers his way again. Only a week ago he was tendered a contract by President Navin of the Detroit Tigers.

"Rip's" Alma friends are expecting him to make his record at least thirty straight before the season comes to a close, and feel certain that he will pull the trick.

MACLAREN REUNION HELD ON SATURDAY

Many Attended Annual Event Held in Ithaca, Including Some from Alma.

The fifth annual reunion of the MacLaren family was held in Woodland park, Ithaca, Saturday, August 7, 1920.

The weather was ideal and one hundred eleven were present to enjoy the festivities of the day. Those from away, present were Barney Cain of Spokane, Wash., John MacLaren and wife of North Star, Gaylord MacLaren of Detroit, Ralph Daniel of Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Shepherd of Breckenridge, John MacLaren, wife and grandson, Harvey Christensen and wife of Edmore, Mrs. Labele Fredrickson and son, Ruth Conklin of Copenish.

The long table was loaded with good things to eat, and decorated with bouquets. (Many thanks to Mrs. John MacLaren of North Star for the gladioli.) At one o'clock the table over, Ida Wood, announced that dinner was ready. The blessing was offered by Mrs. Hugh Roberts, after which all joined in singing "Praise God from Whom all blessings flow," before being seated.

At three o'clock the business meeting was called to order by the president, D. B. MacLaren, and opened by singing, "Nearer My God to Thee." Secretary's report was read and approved. Letters were read from Alex MacLaren and Mrs. K. E. Richards of Muskegon and Joe Daniel of Ashtabula, Ohio. It was decided to meet at the same time and place next year and the invitations sent, to be postal cards.

The following program was given: Recitations by Beryl, Vernice and Bruce Daniel, Mary Barnes, Vernice MacLaren, and Elizabeth Alverson. Songs by Frances Conklin, and Bernice MacLaren. Two Scottish readings by Bertha MacLaren, who also showed us a piece of "MacLaren plaid" and explained how the different clans had their colors.

During the past year there has been four births, three marriages and one death in the family. The living membership of the reunion now numbers 182. The same officers will act for the coming year. D. B. MacLaren, president; E. J. Alverson, vice president; Mrs. Hugh Roberts, secretary.

Happenings of interest in the family: Thomas MacLaren of Muskegon is in China; Wm. MacLaren of Muskegon is in Manila, P. I.; David J. Shepherd of Breckenridge is taking a dental course at the U. of M.; Lavere MacLaren had the misfortune to break his arm two days before the reunion; Mrs. E. J. Alverson expects to leave in a few days for the Canadian Soo where she will stay a few months for her health.

The collection was \$22.58. Closed by singing "God be with you till we meet again." After the treat of ice cream all departed for home feeling it had been a day well spent.

Mrs. Hugh Roberts, Sec.

DeLuxe Candies are best.—77-tf-c

STALEYS LOST SUNDAY GAME

McGinnity's Men Unable to Stop Hagerman, Who Was Hurling Fine Ball.

REPUBLICS LOST SATURDAY

Errors in Early Innings Costly to Alma Aggregation Which Should Have Won.

By having runs thrust upon them in the opening game of the two game series Saturday, the Staleys of Decatur, Illinois, who also received considerable aid from "Empire Jacobson," also of Decatur, were able to bring out ten runs while the Republics were collecting six, and as a result got an even break in the two games, as the Trucks won the second battle 3 to 2.

The Staleys started their scoring in the first game with two men down in the first inning. Halas got a base on balls. Ray Demmitt doubled. McGlade smashed one for two sacks, and both counted.

In the second inning Paulman singled, but was caught at second on Veach's fielder's choice. Rush grounded out, sending Veach to second, from which place he scored, when Loney threw wild to first on Meinert's knock to third.

The Republics forged into the lead in the second through the efforts of Main. With one down Dunkle was mowed. Loney beat out a hit to second. McGinnity was safe on Paulman's error. Meidell, with the sacks loaded, struck out. Main picked a nice one, and smashed it for three bases, scoring Dunkle, Loney and McGinnity. Main scored when Woodworth missed Oakes roller.

The Staleys jumped into the lead in the third with seven more runs, taking a lead that could not be pulled down. Halas grounded out. Demmitt singled. McGlade was safe on Main's error. Lotshaw doubled, scoring Demmitt. Paulman got a base on balls. Veach was safe on Main's error and McGlade counted. Rush struck out but Meinert came through with a single to center, scoring Lotshaw. With Paulman at third Meinert went to second, and both scored on Woodworth's hit. Woodworth went to third on a bad pitch. Halas was hit. He attempted to steal and Meidell threw to center field, letting Woodworth score. Demmitt struck out.

From this time on the Staley crew was not dangerous. Main holding them safe the rest of the way, and it was just a battle on the part of the Trucks to pull down the lead of six runs.

In the fourth two nits and two bases on balls counted one run. A boner by Chouinard hurt the Republics chances in this inning. In the seventh theumps pulled a bad one. Loney and Hunter singled. With three balls on him Chouinard waited for the fourth, which was clearly a ball. Jacobson behind the plate called it a strike. At this stage Chouinard should have been on first, hitting the bases with none down. His best, after the decision of Jacobson was left a long fly to center that allowed the runners to advance on the sacks. Dunkle, with a sacrifice fly, scored. Tooley. Loney grounded out, ending the scoring chances.

The Sunday game was a brilliant battle, once it got underway. There was a big question for a time whether or not the game would be played as Manager McGinnity of the Staleys was obstinate in his insistence that Jacobson go behind the plate in the Sunday game. The Republics, after Saturday's exhibition and knowing that Chicago teams had barred the Staleys because of the umpiring of Jacobson, refused to let him officiate at that place, and sent Green behind the bat. McGinnity refused to allow his team to take the field, and finally Green called off the game. The Staley players then voted to stage the game, and the Republics far from desiring to leave the crowd without a game, returned to the field, after the way had been called off. They then proceeded to defeat the Staleys 3 to 2 in as hot a fought game as the fans have seen this year, the victory being the twenty-fourth consecutive win that "Rip" Hagerman has put over.

The Staleys counted first in the third, on two hits and Hagerman's error. The Republics evened the count in the next inning. Hunter got a base on balls and stole. Chouinards blow to right allowed Hunter to cash the run and tie the score.

In the sixth another was added by the Trucks. Boyle and Hagerman each singled. Oakes dropped one to third that held Boyle on far sack, and the bases were full. Oakes was caught off first. Tooley got a base on balls, and then Hunter walked, forcing over a run. Chouinard struck out. Tooley was cut down at third on Dunkle's infield tap.

In the ninth the visitors staged a rally that allowed them to tie the

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CONVENTION SOON

Gratiot County Sunday School Association Meets in September.

Plans are now being formulated for the meeting of the Gratiot County Sunday School Association, which is to be held in Breckenridge, on Sunday, September 12, and present indications are that the program will be one of the best that has ever been given at a meeting of the association.

The committee in charge of the event is going out or its way in securing good speakers for the meeting, and it has already been announced that Dr. J. C. Willits of Lansing, president of the Michigan Sunday School Association, and E. K. Mohr, treasurer of the state association, will be the speakers.

One of the musical features of the program will be the appearance of the Yinger Juvenile quartette of St. Louis, which has been proving highly popular in the country this past year.

CUT THE WEEDS SAYS COMMISSION

Road Commissioners of Gratiot County Make Appeal to all the Farmers.

The road commissioners of Gratiot county have issued an appeal to the farmers of the entire county, calling attention to the weeds along the road and asking that Wednesday, August 18, be taken as a day for cutting down such eye sores that the roads of the county may have a more inviting and attractive appearance.

The appeal to the farmers of the county follows:

"To the Farmers of Gratiot county: Of your county desire to call your attention to the matter of brush and weeds that grow along the roadside. Some farmers take as much pride in keeping the roadside in good shape as they do their farms, others neglect to do so. We suggest that we take August 18 and all spend the day if your roadside requires it an eye sore to your place.

"We are anxious to make Gratiot roads the best in the state. We already know we have the best agricultural county in the state and we want it to be the best looking county as well. Will you help? If so re-member August 18th and help accomplish what we all want, the best county all around in Michigan.

"James P. Gibbs
"G. H. Kuhlman
"F. R. Himes
Road Commissioners."

NAROW ESCAPE

Lawrence Robinson Ran into Auto with His Bicycle Wednesday.

Lawrence Robinson, an Alma lad about ten years of age, narrowly escaped from serious injury or worse Wednesday morning, when he ran in to an automobile with his bicycle on East Superior street. Only his presence of mind, which prompted him to jump from his bicycle as it was struck by the auto, saved him from severe injuries.

W. D. Markham, who was driving the automobile was driving west on Superior street, when the lad on the bicycle came out of the alley just to the west of the Strand theatre, and started to cross directly across the street to the alley on the south side of the street.

He did not notice the automobile until he was about to be run down by it. He jumped from the wheel, not having a chance to stop it, and as he jumped the fender of the auto struck his leg.

The bicycle was smashed by the automobile before Mr. Markham could bring the car to a stop, at which time it was pinned under the car, indicating how close had been the call the lad had.

While in no way to blame for the accident Mr. Markham immediately told the lad to get the bicycle repaired and send the bill to him.

AUTO ACCIDENT MONDAY

Ben Carter, a resident of Pontiac, was slightly injured Monday afternoon, when he was struck by an automobile driven by Ernest Hudson, an employee of the local post office. Gilbert Greenho, whom Carter was visiting, was with him at the time of the accident but he noticed the automobile coming around the corner of Superior and State in time to grab hold of the auto and to throw himself on the radiator until the car was brought to a stop. Carter grabbed for the auto but did not manage to get a good hold, and was dragged for some feet before the car was brought to a stop. Beyond a few slight bruises, he was not injured, although his clothing was rather badly torn.

WOULD PENALIZE

The Union Telephone company, with headquarters in Owosso, which is serving this section of the state, has filed an application with the Michigan Public Utilities Commission for authority to establish a rule whereby a penalty of ten per cent is imposed on all telephone bills that are not paid by the fifteenth of the month, with removal of the instrument if the telephone is not paid by the end of the month.

REPUBLICANS MET IN ALMA

Number of Well Known County Politicians Held a Fine Session

G. DAWE PRINCIPAL SPEAKER

Laid Plans for Campaign to Secure Funds for the National Committee.

At a meeting of Republicans of the county held in the Wright House parlors last evening arrangements were made for the canvass of the county to secure subscriptions to the fund that the Republican National Committee is seeking for campaign purposes, and this morning a group of Alma Republicans secured the funds needed for the quota of this city.

Carl B. Fritsche, executive secretary of the National Republican Ways and Means Committee, and the Hon. Grosvenor Dawe, editor of "The Nation's Business," were the speakers at the meeting, which was attended by a good representation from Alma, and by several prominent Republicans from Alma.

Carl R. Fritsche, the first speaker of the evening, outlined the plan of the Republican National Committee for securing the campaign funds this year, and stated that each and every county in the country had been given a definite quota to raise, that of Gratiot being \$3,000. He stated that chairmen were being appointed in each county for the work. In Michigan, he said, all of the chairmen had been appointed and in about half of the counties the organizations have been completed and in six counties the funds have already been raised. He stated that Francis King was the Gratiot chairman.

The Hon. Grosvenor Dawe, gave a short address in which he spoke of the need for a Republican victory and of the fitness of Harding for the presidency.

He stated that the sinister thoughts that were making such inroads in European countries were here, and said that Wisconsin was permeated with a decay of Americanism, which is simply a doubt as to the strength of Americanism, and that this poison must be taken out from the body of government. He stated that socialism in this country was about the same as the nationalization scheme in Russia, which was hardening that country and holding it down. He stated that the soul must be aroused to the need of constitutional government if it is to continue.

He made mention of the capitalist system of this country, which permits the acquiring of property, and guarantees its safety to the individual, and that no country offers greater proof of opportunity for advancement than is offered in the United States.

He said that the big question before the voters this year is "Was the performance of the past few years such as to entitle the Democrats to a continuance in power for another four years?" and expressed the belief that they would not so decide.

In bringing his address to a close Mr. Dawe stated that he was ready to work, speak and give to perpetuate in power, the party, which had been in power during sixty of the past seventy years, as he felt that it was to a great extent to this party that had had charge of the governmental affairs that he owed his small measure of success.

Following his address he was asked if the European governments were in a position to uphold the Wilsonian league if it was adopted. His years of study of European conditions, and his recent visit there, put him in a good position to answer this question. He stated that there was an evident lack of permanency about the European governments and that to adopt the league of nations as it stands would be to sign a blank check for Europe.

Carl Fritsche, then spoke about a visit to Alma a week ago, and of the fine contribution that N. Fransos had made to the Republican committee just before leaving for Greece.

The matter of securing subscriptions for the campaign was then taken up, and following a short address by Dean James E. Mitchell of Alma College, it was decided to raise Alma's quota Thursday morning. At noon today the sum had been raised. Ithaca expects to wage her campaign years, has resigned her position of Monday and it is expected that in St. Louis the same work will be done within the next few days.

FORM REPUBLICAN CLUB

On Friday evening, August 13, there will be a meeting of the women of the city, who are affiliated with the Republican party, at which time a Woman's Republican club is to be organized. All women in the city, who are interested in the Republican party are urged to attend the meeting, at which time, plans for the formulation of the club are to be carried out. The meeting will be held at the city hall.

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